

- PM unveils statue of Mahatma Gandhi at the CAG office premises in New Delhi
- India to buy 13 MK45 Naval guns made by BAE Systems in US for \$1.02
 billion
- 'India for Humanity-Jaipur Foot' event organised at US Capitol building jointly by Indian Embassy and Jaipur Foot USA
- 'World Conference on Access to Medical Products: Achieving the SDGs
 2030' organised in Delhi from November 19 to 21
- All iconic tourist sites to have rooms dedicated for mothers visiting with young children: Culture Minister Prahlad Patel
- Chandrayaan-2's Vikram lander hard-landed within 500 metres of the designated landing site: Govt.
- Lieutenant Shivangi, first woman pilot of Indian Navy, to join Naval operations in Kochi on Dec 2
- Microsoft launches 'K-12 Education Transformation Framework' to facilitate digital transformation of schools
- Assam govt. to gift 10 grams of gold to every bride (family's annual income not more than Rs. 5 lakh) under its 'Arundhati Gold Scheme' from January 1, 2020
- SEBI has made it mandatory for all listed companies to make public disclosures on loans defaults.
- Any default of payments of interest or principal on loans taken from financial institutions, including banks, will have to be disclosed if it continues beyond 30 days.
- CCEA approves strategic disinvestment of the Centre's entire stake in BPCL, Shipping Corporation of India, THDC India (Tehri Hydro Development Corporation India Limited), and NEEPCO (North Eastern



Electric Power Corporation Limited), and most of its stake in Container Corporation of India (CCI), while giving up management control in these companies.

- Privatisation of BPCL will be without the company's equity shareholding of 61.65% in Numaligarh Refinery in Assam
- Vehicles without tag using FASTag lane at toll plazas will have to pay double toll from Dec 1
- The Union Cabinet decided to defer spectrum payments dues of the telecom companies for 2020-21 and 2021-22
- India and Japan ink agreement for expeditious grant of patents to Indian entities and individuals
- AP Govt. signs agreement with IIM-Ahmedabad which will undertake a study to identify corruption in administration
- Women allowed to work in night shifts in all factories (registered under the factories act) in Karnataka
- MP Govt. decides to legalise cultivation of cannabis for medical and industrial purpose
- 2019 Global Terrorism Index: India 7th in the list of countries most affected by terrorism
- The 2019 Global Terrorism Index was released by the Sydney-based Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)
- The Index ranks 163 countries according to the impact of terrorism,
 based on factors such as the number of attacks, fatalities, injuries and
 the extent of property damage.
- The country most affected by terrorism in 2018 was Afghanistan (7,379 killed)
- NASA unveils its first electric airplane, the X-57 Maxwell



- Russia passes bill allowing govt. to register bloggers, journalists and social media users as foreign agents
- World Fisheries Day celebrated on November 21
- World Television Day celebrated on November 21; the date on which the first World Television Forum was held in 1996
- World Philosophy Day celebrated by UNESCO on November 21; is celebrated every year on third Thursday of November
- India women team win final match at the Providence Stadium in Georgetown, Guyana; complete 5-0 sweep of T20I series
- 33-year old Chitharesh Natesan becomes the first Indian to be crowned
 Mr Universe 2019 at the 11th World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports
 Championship (WBPF) in South Korea
- Indian shooters won three gold medals at the ISSF World Cup Finals in Putian, China
- Winners were Manu Bhaker: women's 10m air pistol, Elavenil Valarivan:
 women's 10m air rifle and Divyansh Panwar: men's 10 air rifle



- Manipur Sangai Festival being organised in Imphal from November 24 to
 30
- Lachit Divas celebrated in Assam on November 24 in memory general
 Lachit Borphukan (17th century) of Ahom kingdom
- Centre extends ban on Assam-based National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) by another five years
- Etawah Lion Safari inaugurated in Etawah, Uttar Pradesh
- BJP leader Kailash Chandra Joshi, MP's first non-Congress CM in 1977-78,
 dies in Bhopal at 90
- Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP) leader and former West Bengal minister Kshiti Goswami dies at 77
- National Tribal Craft Mela 2019 being held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from November 23 to 29
- Media firm Amar Ujala acquires majority stake in Cygnus Medicare,
 which operates a chain of super specialty hospitals
- Bolivia's Congress passes law for new elections without former President
 Evo Morales
- PM launches the Fit India School grading system in schools across the country.
- The grading will be in 3 categories The Fit India Schools, which is the first level of ranking, Fit India School (3 star) and Fit India School (5 star).
- Kenya's Eliud Kipchoge (men's marathon) and USA's Dalilah Muhammad (women's 400 m hurdles) win World Athlete of the Year awards
- India beat Bangladesh by an innings and 46 runs in the Day and Night
 Pink ball Test at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata to win the 2-test series 2-0
- Pakistan beat hosts Bangladesh by 77 runs in final at Mirpur to win ACC
 Emerging Teams Asia Cup



- 'Finding the Gaps', book written by Australian cricket umpire Simon
 Taufel, released
- Winners of Infosys Foundation-India International Challenge badminton organised in Mumbai:
- Xiaodong Sheng (Canada): Men's Singles
- Manu Attri and Sumeeth Reddy (India): Men's Doubles
- Porntip Buranaprasertsuk (Thailand): Women's Singles
- Tan Pearly Koong Lee and Thinaah Muralitharan (Malaysia): Women's
 Doubles
- Hoo Pang Ron and Cheah Yee See (Malaysia): Mixed Doubles
- BJP's Devendra Fadnavis sworn in as CM of Maharashtra; NCP's Ajit
 Pawar as Deputy CM
- Poonch Link Up Day celebrated by Indian Army on Nov 23
- 50th Conference of Governors and Lt. Governors being organised at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi from Nov 22 to 23
- 'Destination North East' festival being held in Varanasi from Nov 23 to
 26
- Veteran actor Shaukat Kaifi dies in Mumbai at the age of 91
- Results of National Sample Survey (NSS) on drinking water, sanitation,
 hygiene and housing condition released
- 5% families in rural areas and 97.5% in cities used 'improved drinking water' during July-December 2018 from sources including tube wells, tankers and piped supply.
- Results of National Sample Survey (NSS) on Persons with Disabilities were released.
- Overall percentage of persons with disability in the population was 2.2% during July-December 2018



- Among males, prevalence of disability was 2.4%, while it was 1.9% among females
- The figure was 2.3% in rural and 2% in urban areas
- Results of National Sample Survey (NSS) on literacy were released
- Literacy rate among those in the age group of seven years and above was 77.7% during July 2017-June 2018.
- Literacy rate was 73.5% in rural and 87.7% in urban areas
- Global Bio-India Summit 2019 organised in New Delhi by the
 Department of Biotechnology, Biotechnology Industry Research
 Assistance Council (BIRAC), CII, Association of Biotechnology Led
 Enterprises (ABLE) and Invest India
- All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) signs MoU with Western Sydney
 University for collaboration in research
- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation released its
 Quarterly Bulletin on employment
- The urban unemployment rate fell to 9.3% during January-March 2019 from 9.8% in April-June 2018.
- Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for all ages is estimated as 36% in the urban areas during January-March 2019 as compared to 35.6% during April- June 2018.
- YES Bank, Vedanta, Tata Motors and Tata Motors DVR will exit benchmark Sensex to make way for Titan Company, UltraTech and Nestle India.
- The changes will be effective December 23.
- Madhya Pradesh: Sportspersons will get 5% reservation in government jobs
- India's Fouaad Mirza secures an Olympic quota in men's Equestrian



- Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' holds talks with Australian counterpart Dan Tehan in Delhi
- India and China to jointly hold 70 celebratory activities in 2020 to mark
 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties
- J&K achieves highest road length in country under PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Yojana) in 2019, 11,400 km construction completed so far
- Nilkanth Khadilkar, the editor of Marathi newspaper Navakal, dies at 85
 in Mumbai
- The RBI has expanded the scope of Special Non-Resident Rupee (SNRR)
 Accounts
- Non-residents permitted to open such accounts for rupee denominated overseas borrowings, trade credit and trade invoicing for popularising cross-border transactions in the domestic currency.
- The Reserve Bank has constituted a three-member panel to advise the administrator of DHFL
- IDFC First Bank's Non-Executive Chairman Rajiv Lall, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance's MD & CEO N. S. Kannan, and AMFI's Chief Executive N S
 Venkatesh would be part of the panel
- Indian Overseas Bank's ex-MD R. Subramaniakumar was appointed as the administrator
- Earlier, RBI superseded DHFL's board and placed the company under an administrator in the wake of governance issues and defaults.
- India's foreign exchange reserves at a fresh lifetime high of USD 448.249
 billion in the week to November 15
- CBDT Chairman P.C. Mody inaugurates Web Portal for exchange of information on Income Tax



- Muthoot Finance Ltd to acquire IDBI Mutual Fund
- Tourism Ministry organising 'International Tourism Mart' at Imphal from November 23 to 25
- Karnataka: Kalaburagi Airport starts operations with flight to Bengaluru
- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) directed to issue free
 FASTags at toll booths until Dec 1
- Wipro Chairman Azim Premji receives MMA Amalgamations Business
 Leadership Award 2019 in Chennai
- Amazon launches Echo Flex smart speaker at Rs. 2999
- Manoj Bajpayee won the award for Best Actor for his role in 'Bhonsle' directed by Devashish Makhija
- Ridham Janve won the Young Cinema Award for his directorial debut film 'The Gold-Laden Sheep and the Sacred Mountain'.
- Four Indian-origin lawmakers among 36 ministers inducted into Canadian PM Justin Trudeau's new Cabinet; includes Harjit Sajjan as Defence Minister
- The 5th Meeting of SCO Member States' Heads of Ministries and
 Departments of Science and Technology held in Moscow
- Secretary, DSIR (Department for Scientific & Industrial Research) & DG,
 CSIR, Dr. Shekhar C. Mande, led the Indian delegation.
- India will host the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Forum of Young Scientists and Innovators in 2020.
- Wriddhiman Saha becomes fifth Indian wicket-keeper to affect 100 dismissals in test cricket after M. S. Dhoni, Syed Kirmani, Kiran More and Nayan Mongia



- 10th Commonwealth Youth Parliament being held at the Delhi Assembly from November 25 to 27
- 'Hemant Karkare: A Daughters Memoir', book written by Jui Karkare
 Navare, released
- AP govt. launches citizen helpline 14400 for corruption-related complaints
- Guru Ghasidas National Park to become Chhattisgarh's fourth 'tiger reserve' after Achanakmar, Udanti-Sitanadi and Indravati: CM Bhupesh Baghel
- Indian Navy to host multi-nation military drill 'Milan 2020' in March:
 MoS for Defence Shripad Naik
- Army Chief General Bipin Rawat meets Vietnam's Chief of the General
 Staff General Phan Van Giang in Delhi
- The Indian Railways Institute of Financial Management (IRIFM)
 inaugurated in Hyderabad
- Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri launches
 CLSS (Credit Link Subsidy Scheme) Awas Portal
- This portal will enable people seeking to avail housing subsidy under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY)-Urban to track their applications.
- Public sector banks collected Rs 1,996.46 crore in minimum balance penalty in 2018-19: Govt.
- Subhash Chandra resigns as chairman of Zee Entertainment Enterprises
- Sundram Fasteners Chairman Suresh Krishna wins CII's 'Quality Ratna' award
- The 13th Asia Pacific Screen Awards were awarded in Brisbane, Australia
- Best Feature Film: 'Parasite', directed by South Korea's Bong Joon-Ho
- Best Performance by an Actress: Max Eigenmann in 'Verdict'



- Best Performance by an Actor: Manoj Bajpayee in 'Bhonsle'
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women observed on November 25, theme: 'Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape'
- French luxury group LVMH to buy New York jeweller Tiffany & Co. for \$16.2 billion; LVMH known for its Louis Vuitton, Christian Dior and Bulgari brands
- Hosts Spain beat Canada 2-0 in final at Madrid to win 2019 Davis Cup Tennis title; Roberto Bautista Agut and Rafael Nadal won singles matches
- India's Lakshya Sen wins men's singles title at Scottish Open Badminton in Glasgow
- Asian Archery Championships in Bangkok: India's Deepika Kumari and Atanu Das win bronze in mixed team recurve



- Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis resigns; Uddhav Thackeray of 'Maha Vikas Aghadi' (Congress, NCP & Shiv Sena) to become new CM
- Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019 passed by
 Parliament
- Constitution Day celebrated on November 26, the day when India adopted its Constitution in 1949
- Defence Ministry organising DEFCOM INDIA 2019 seminar on Nov 26-27
 in Delhi on theme: "Communications: A Decisive Catalyst for Jointness"
- DRDO Chairman G Satheesh Reddy awarded honorary fellowship by the Royal Aeronautical Society of UK
- Renowned cartoonist Sudhir Dhar dies at the age of 87
- Parliament passes National Institute of Design (Amendment) Bill; NIDs at Amaravati (AP), Bhopal (MP), Jorhat (Assam) and Kurukshetra (Haryana) declared as institutions of national importance
- HRD Minister launches kartavya.ugc.ac.in portal on 'Constitution Day' for holding monthly essay competitions for students
- The Chairman of Lokpal, Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, launched the logo of Lokpal in New Delhi
- Logo design of Prashant Mishra of Prayagraj (UP) was selected
- The motto of Lokpal "मा गृधः कस्यस्विद्धनम् (Do not be greedy for anyone's wealth) was also adopted.
- unveils norms for setting up petrol pumps
- Non-oil companies can also set up petrol pumps
- Any entity seeking authorisation for retail marketing only should have a minimum net worth of at least Rs 250 crore
- Licensees required to set up a minimum of 100 outlets with at least 5% of them in remote areas



- Licensee would also be required to "install facilities for marketing at least one new generation alternate fuels like CNG
- November 26, birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien (1921-2012),
 celebrated as National Milk Day
- Data on milk production and availability in India announced by Union
 Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Giriraj Singh
- India is the largest milk producing country in the world
- Milk production in India was 187.75 million tonnes in 2018-19
- Per capita availability of milk was 394 grams in 2018-19
- CSB Bank IPO subscribed 87 times on final day of bidding
- Pakistan's Supreme Court suspends Army Chief General Qamar Javed
 Bajwa's three-year term extension
- Goar Vartanyan, Soviet spy who helped prevent a Nazi assassination of allied leaders in Tehran in 1943, dies at 93 in Moscow
- Pre-dawn earthquake of 6.4 magnitude kills 16 in Albania
- 13 French soldiers killed in helicopter collision during an operation against militants in Mali
- Norway's Magnus Carlsen wins Tata Steel Chess Rapid and Blitz title in Kolkata
- Indian archers won three bronze medals at the ongoing Asian Championship in Bangkok.
- Atanu das won in men's recurve individual event
- Atanu Das, Tarundeep Rai and Jayanta Talukdar won in men's recurve team event
- Deepika Kumari, Laishram Bombayla Devi and Ankita Bhakat won in women's recurve team event



- ISRO launches PSLV-C47 carrying Cartosat-3 and 13 nanosatellites from Sriharikota (AP)
- Lok Sabha passes bill to merge Union Territories of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli
- Former Navy Chief Admiral Sushil Kumar (1998-2001) dies at the age of
 79
- Lok Sabha passes Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill, 2019
- Union Cabinet approves MoUs with Saudi Arabia to combat smuggling of narcotic drugs
- NDTV wins International Press Institute India award for excellence in journalism
- 4-day long MoEFCC and CMS Vatavaran-2019 Short Film Competition and Festival on Environment begins in New Delhi
- MoEFCC: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, CMS:
 Centre for Media Studies
- Satoshi Suzuki appointed as new Ambassador of Japan of India
- 15th Higher Education Summit being organised by FICCI in New Delhi from November 27 to 29
- Authorised capital of Food Corporation of India (FCI) increased to Rs
 10,000 crore from Rs 3,500 crore
- Term of 15th Finance Commission extended by one-year to October 30,
 2020
- Finance Commission is to decide on division of tax and other resources
 between the centre and the states
- Union Cabinet approves signing of a double taxation avoidance agreement (DTAA) with Chile



- Centre approves construction of 331,000 more houses Pradhan Mantri
 Awas Yojana (Urban), taking the total number to 9.6 million
- Tata Motors rolls out hatchback Altroz
- At 276, China has highest number of diplomatic missions in the world:
 Sydney-based Lowy Institute
- Pakistan: Rules amended to facilitate "extension in tenure" of Army chief
 Qamar Javed Bajwa
- Sri Lankan spin legend Muttiah Muralitharan appointed Governor of the country's Tamil-dominated Northern Province
- National University of Singapore is No: 1 in Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
 World University Asia Rankings 2020
- Pro-democracy candidates win 389 out of 452 seats in District Council elections in Hong Kong
- Asian Archery Championships in Bangkok: Abhishek Verma and Jyothi
 Surekha Vennam win India's only gold in compound mixed pair event
- Three India shooters selected for the Golden Target award by International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) for finishing the season as the World No.1.
- They are Elavenil Valarivan in Women's 10m Air Rifle, Divyansh Singh Panwar in Men's 10m Air Rifle men and Saurabh Chaudhary in Men's 10m Air Pistol



- India successfully conducts night trial of 2,000-km range surface-tosurface Agni II missile
- Health Ministry launches 'SAANS' campaign aimed at reducing child mortality due to pneumonia
- SAANS is Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia
- EC to establish chair in honour of former CEC TN Seshan at IIIDEM ((India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management)), New Delhi
- Mumbai tops the tap water quality ranking released by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
- National Press Day celebrated on November 16; marks the foundation of Press Council of India in 1966
- National Tribal Festival 'Aadi Mahotsav' being held in New Delhi from November 16 to 30
- International Cherry Blossom Festival celebrated in Shillong from November 13 to 16
- Infosys Foundation chairman Sudha Murty launches her new book 'The Daughter from a Wishing Tree: Unusual Tales about Women in Mythology'
- ITAT (Income Tax Appellate Tribunal) orders withdrawal of income tax exemption to Congress-controlled Young Indian
- Students in Kerala's Ernakulum district set a new Guinness World Record for holding the largest cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training on a single day
- Goa's Director General of Police Pranab Nanda dies at 57 in New Delhi
- SC paves way for ArcelorMittal's takeover of Essar Steel in Rs42,000 crore deal



- Darjeeling's green and white tea registered as geographical indication
 (GI) products
- International Day for Tolerance observed on November 16
- US Senate unanimously passes resolution honouring Sikh Community
- Bangladesh's Rabindra Sangeet exponent Rezwana Choudhury Bannya conferred the ICCR (Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre) distinguished alumni award in Dhaka
- Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) President Rajat Sharma resigns
- India beat Bangladesh by an innings and 130-run victory in the first Test at Indore
- Defence Minister inaugurates 200-m long Sisseri River bridge at Lower
 Dibang Valley in Arunachal Pradesh
- AYUSH Ministry organising International Conference on Yoga in Mysuru on Nov 15-16; theme: 'Yoga for Heart Care'
- Delhi govt. signs MoU with J-PAL (Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab),
 co-founded by 2019 Nobel laureate Abhijit Banerjee, to conduct real-time monitoring of its public services
- Punjab govt. gives Rs 2,500 per acre as compensation to small and marginal farmers for not burning paddy straw
- India ranks second in govt requests for user data from Facebook in first half of 2019; US tops
- Govt asks airlines to have Swachh Bharat-themed cover page for in-flight magazines
- Home Ministry and UN Women launch awareness campaign to end violence against women



- Ramesh Hospitals Vijayawada sets Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of cardiac surgery patients at one place
- Agriculture Ministry to hold International Conference on Agricultural
 Statistics in New Delhi on Nov 18-21
- Foreign exchange reserves touch a new high of USD 447.81 billion in the week to November 8
- Govt won't release Consumer Expenditure Survey results of 2017-2018
 due to data quality issues
- DPIIT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
 establishes Development Council for Bicycle
- 'Titan's watch brand Sonata launches smartwatches Stride and Stride
 Pro from Rs. 2995
- Mahindra Group subsidiary Classic Legends launches Jawa Perak motorcycle at Rs 1.94 lakh
- Vodafone Idea reports a loss of Rs 50,921 crore for July-September quarter, highest ever for any Indian company
- India pledges to contribute \$13.5 mn for UN development activities for 2020
- Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro is 2020 Republic Day chief guest
- BRICS Summit held in Brasilia on November 13-14; theme 'BRICS:
 Economic Growth for an Innovative Future'
- Swedish PEN's Tucholsky Prize awarded to detained Chinese-Swedish book publisher Gui Minhai
- Branko Lustig, producer of 'Schindler's List' and 'Gladiator', dies art 87
- Sharad Kumar and Mariyappan Thangavelu win silver and bronze respectively in high-jump at World Para-Athletics







- SC refers to 7-judge bench pleas seeking review of its September 28,
 2019 verdict allowing women, girls into Sabarimala
- SC dismisses petitions seeking review of its Dec 14, 2018 verdict that had upheld purchase of 36 Rafale fighter jets by the govt.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh attends 11th Maitree Diwas celebrations in Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh
- Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhadauria, IAF Chief, flies in basic trainer aircraft
 HTT-40, developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, in Bengaluru
- 'Rosogolla Dibas' (Rasgulla Day) celebrated in West Bengal to mark the granting of GI tag for 'Banglar Rosogolla' in 2918
- AP CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launches 'Nadu-Nedu' programme aimed at transforming government schools
- Britain's Prince Charles presents Commonwealth 'Points of light' award to Kerala-based Jolly Johnson, the founder of Helping Hands
 Organisation (H20), during India visit
- Conference of Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM) being held at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine in Bengaluru: Nov 14-16
- Renowned mathematician Vashishtha Narayan Singh dies in Patna at the age of 74
- Children born in India will face higher burden of climate change says
 'Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change' report
- Delhi High Court judge Sangita Dhingra Sehgal appointed as a member of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- Water Resources Ministry finalises committee to draft a new National
 Water Policy (NWP) that will be headed by former Planning Commission
 member Mihir Shah



- India and China running 2-week programme to train diplomats from Afghanistan at External Affairs Ministry's Foreign Service Institute (FSI) in New Delhi
- eases KYC norms for migrants to open bank account. They can give a self-declared local address as sufficient proof of residence in case it is different from one mentioned in Aadhaar document.
- International Symposium on Lighting (iSoL) organised at International
 Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT), Manesar
- Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation declines to 0.16% in October, lowest since June 2016
- Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, founder, MD and CEO of Bandhan Bank, is the Business Standard Banker of the Year for 2018-19
- Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India (HMSI) launches new BS VIcompliant bike SP 125 at Rs 72,900
- Publisher Westland launches new children imprint 'Red Panda'
- '112 service' of UP Police wins 3rd prize in emergency response category at international call centre event organised by the Dubai Police
- Catalan poet Joan Margarit wins 125,000 euros Cervantes Prize for 2019,
 the Spanish-speaking world's highest literary honour
- MoS for External Affairs V Muraleedharan visits Kazakhstan; calls on Chairman of the Majilis, the Lower House of the Kazakh Parliament, in capital Nur-Sultan
- Japanese spacecraft Hayabusa2 starts year-long journey home from asteroid Ryugu, about 300 million kilometres from Earth
- Facebook says it has removed 5.4 billion fake accounts so far this year
- World Diabetes Day observed on November 14; birth anniversary of Frederick Banting who discovered insulin







- Indian Army conducting Sindhu Sudarshan exercise in Barmer, Rajasthan from Nov 16 to Dec 5
- ICMR inks agreement with NIAD of US and Gates Foundation for healthcare research collaboration; ICMR: Indian Council of Medical Research, NIAD: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- Justice Ravi Ranjan sworn in as new chief justice of the Jharkhand High
 Court in Ranchi
- India extends Visa-on-Arrival facility to nationals of the United Arab
 Emirates
- PSU Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) starts supplying a special winter-grade diesel to Ladakh
- NCAER pegs India's GDP growth for 2019-20 at 4.9% in its mid-year review
- SLPP (Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna) candidate Gotabaya Rajapaksa wins
 Presidential election in Sri Lanka
- World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims observed on November 17
- India's Purav Raja and Ramkumar Ramanathan win men's doubles title at KPIT MSLTA Challenger tennis in Pune
- Hong Kong Open Badminton: Honk Kong's Lee Cheuk Yiu (men's) and China's Chen Yu Fei (women's) win singles titles
- India's Harmeet Desai wins men's singles title at the ITTF Challenge
 Indonesia Open Table Tennis tournament



- Justice R. Banumathi to become part of SC collegium, which comprises five senior-most judges, with the retirement of CJI Ranjan Gogoi
- Rajya Sabha begins its historic 250th Session
- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar holds talks with his Bhutanese counterpart Lyonpo Tandi Dorji in Delhi
- AP CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launches toll-free number 14500 to report incidents of sand smuggling
- Health Ministry sign Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with the Bill &
 Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) for technical support
- 12th Urban Mobility India Conference and Expo 2019 organised in Lucknow
- Home Ministry bans Meghalaya-based insurgent group Hynniewtrep
 National Liberation Council (HNLC)
- India was ranked 59th (53rd in 2019) among 63 countries in the 2019
 IMD World Talent Ranking that was topped by Switzerland.
- The ranking is based on the performance in three main categories investment & development, appeal and readiness
- IMD (International Institute for Management Development) is a business school based in Switzerland.
- Union WCD Minister Smriti Irani along with Bill Gates, co-chair of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, launched the Bharatiya Poshan Krishi Kosh (BPKK) in New Delhi
- BPKK is a repository of diverse crops across 128 agro-climatic zones in
 India
- It has been launched to provide insights on traditional crop varieties and promote dietary diversity.



- Bill Gates presented lifetime achievement awards of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in New Delhi on Nov 17
- The awards were given to Dr Cyrus S. Poonawalla, CMD, Serum Institute of India, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, CMD, Biocon India and Dr Prakash Baba Amte, Director, Lok Biradari Prakalp
- ADB to provide \$91 million loan to modernize the Vijayanagara Channel irrigation systems in Karnataka
- India-Qatar maritime exercise Za'ir-Al-Bahr (Roar of the Sea) being held in Doha from Nov 17 to 21
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh attends 6th ASEAN Defence Ministers'
 Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus) in Bangkok; 'Sustainable Security' was theme of the meeting
- India, France to carry out joint patrolling in Indian Ocean Region in 2020:
 French Navy Chief Admiral Christophe Prazuck
- Pakistan successfully test fires 650-km range Shaheen-1 surface-tosurface ballistic missile that is capable of delivering all types of warheads
- Hosts Brazil defeat Mexico in final 2-1 at Estádio Bezerrão, Gama to lift
 Men's FIFA Under-17 World Cup trophy
- Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece wins men's singles title at ATP Finals in Milan, Italy
- Red Bull driver Max Verstappen wins Formula One Brazilian Grand Prix at Interlagos, Sao Paulo
- South Korea's Kim Joo Hyung wins the Panasonic Open golf tournament in Gurugram
- Assam Olympic Association (AOA) to launch 'Grassroot Olympic –
 Mission Talent Hunt' to identify the sports talent



- Lenovo launches ThinkBook laptops for small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs)
- Infosys tops Rs 10,000-crore exports in 2018-19, recognised as IT Ratna of Karnataka by Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)
- Visakhapatnam Police launch robot CYBIRA that can automatically take complaints
- Second edition of South Asia Safety Summit held in New Delhi
- US backs Israel's right to build settlements in occupied West Bank in the Palestinian territories
- Pakistan lifts ban on the postal mail services with India that were imposed in August
- World Toilet Day observed on November 19, 2019 with its theme as 'Leaving No One Behind'
- Avalanche hits Army patrol in Siachen Glacier; 4 soldiers, 2 porters killed
- NIA (National Investigation Agency) hosting first 'CT-TTX' (counterterrorism table-top exercise) for the 'Quad' countries (India, the US, Japan and Australia) in New Delhi on November 21-22
- Google removes secessionist mobile application '2020 Sikh Referendum'
 from its Play Store
- British naturalist & broadcaster Sir David Attenborough wins 2019 Indira
 Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development
- AP govt. hikes financial assistance to Christians for undertaking pilgrimage to Jerusalem and other Biblical places
- Parliament passes Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill
 2019
- IRCTC, Karnataka sign agreement to restart Golden Chariot luxury train from March 2020



- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh pays floral tributes to Netaji Subhash
 Chandra Bose at the Indian National Army (INA) Memorial in Singapore
- ITF announces Kazakhstan's capital Nur-Sultan as venue for India-Pakistan Asia/Oceania Group 1 Tie of Davis Cup tennis on November 29-30 The bill removes the provision of having the Congress president as a permanent member in the trust that runs the Memorial
- owned banks reported frauds of over Rs 95,700 crore in the first 6
 months of 2019-20: Finance Minister
- GRSE (Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers) delivers FPV (Fast Patrol Vessel) ICGS 'Amrit Kaur' to Indian Coast Guard



- Nuclear capable Prithvi-2 missile of 350-km range successfully testfired from a mobile launcher from the Interim Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur in Odisha at night
- President's Colour awarded to Indian Naval Academy (INA) at Ezhimala,
 Kerala
- Home Ministry cancels citizenship of Telangana MLA Ramesh
 Chennamaneni for concealing facts about his visits abroad
- Arunachal Pradesh: First Hindi newspaper 'Aruna Bhoomi' launched
- Tripura govt. to elevate the status of the Tripura Tribal Areas
 Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) into a 'Territorial Council' to
 provide more autonomy and financial grants to it
- Uzbekistan's Internal Affairs Minister Pulat Bobojonov visits India
- Union Cabinet approves a bill to grant ownership rights to residents of Delhi's unauthorised colonies
- The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was passed by the Lok Sabha on November 20, 2019
- The Bill raises the monetary limits for chit funds by three times
- The maximum chit amount raised from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 3 lakh for those managed by individuals or less than four partners, and from Rs 6 lakh to Rs 18 lakh for firms with four or more partners.
- The maximum commission for the person managing the fund raised to 7% from the current 5%.
- The bill removes the limit of Rs 100, and allows the state governments to specify the base amount over which the provisions of the Act would apply



- RBI supersedes Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL)
 board, to initiate insolvency proceedings because of governance
 concerns and payment defaults
- India Europe 29 Business Forum organized by External Affairs Ministry and CII in New Delhi
- International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) organising
 NuGen Mobility Summit 2019 in Manesar on Nov 27-29
- Defence Ministers Rajnath Singh and NG Eng Hen co-chair the Singapore-India Defence Ministers' Dialogue in Singapore
- Indian Defence Minister visits Kranji War Memorial in Singapore; pays tributes to martyrs of World War-II
- Sri Lanka: President Gotabaya names brother Mahinda Rajapaksa as
 Prime Minister
- Microsoft's India-born CEO Satya Nadella tops Fortune's Businessperson of the Year 2019 list
- NASA scientists detect water vapour above the surface of Jupiter's moon
 Europa for the first time
- Africa Industrialization Day observed November 20; theme: 'Positioning African Industry to Supply the AfCFTA (African Continental Free Trade Agreement) Market'
- World Children's Day observed on November 20
- Virat Kohli named as the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
 (PETA) India's Person of the Year 2019
- ACC Emerging Cup: India lose to Pakistan by three runs in semifinal



- Navies of India and Indonesia hold exercise 'Samudra Shakti' in the Bay of Bengal on Nov 6-7
- Gujarat govt. bans 'no entry' board in kitchens of restaurants, hotels in the state
- Punjab Assembly passes Bill excluding CM's advisers from office-of-profit category
- Guinness World Record of most students (268) assembling radio kits
 simultaneously created at India International Science Festival in Kolkata
- Sahitya Akademi award and Padma Shri winner litterateur Nabaneeta
 Dev Sen dies in Kolkata at 81
- 10th Asian Conference of Emergency Medicine organised in New Delhi
- Three new books launched on the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev to commemorate his 550th birth anniversary
- The books are titled 'Guru Nanak Bani', 'Nanak Bani', and 'Sakhian Guru Nanak Dev'
- Union ministers Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' and Harsimrat Kaur Badal launched the books
- Six professors awarded Infosys Prize 2019 for science and research
- RBS Earth Heroes Awards (REHA) announced by Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) Group
- BIMSTEC Conclave of Ports being held at Vishakhapatnam on November
 7-8
- IRDAI bars Anil Ambani's Reliance Health Insurance from selling policies due to its weak financial health



- Rising Himachal, the Global Investors Meet 2019, held at Dharamshala,
 Himachal Pradesh
- Hero MotoCorp launches India's first BS-VI compliant motorcycle
 Splendor iSmart
- Mercedes-Benz launches 'V-Class Elite' MPV at Rs 1.10 crore
- ICJ sentences Congolese rebel chief Bosco 'Terminator' Ntaganda to 30 years in jail for war crimes
- Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan re-elected as President of UAE
- 'No Money For Terror' Ministerial Conference organised in Melbourne,
 Australia
- WhatsApp unveils 'Catalogs' to let small enterprises showcase products
- Rohit Sharma becomes second cricketer after Pakistan's Shoaib Malik
 (111) to play in 100 T20 Internationals



- Cabinet approves establishment of a 'Special Window' to complete stalled housing projects in the Affordable and Middle-Income Housing sector
- The 19th IORA (Indian Ocean Rim Association) Council of Ministers
 Meeting will be held on November 7 in Abu Dhabi.
- SC orders incentives of Rs 100 per quintal for Punjab, Haryana and UP farmers who shun stubble-burning
- Rajasthan Patrika group chairman Gulab Kothari wins Raja Ram Mohan
 Roy Award given by Press Council of India
- Coast Guard conducts Regional level Search and Rescue Workshop and Exercise-2019 (ReSAREX-2019) off Goa coast
- Himachal Pradesh-based start-up NotOnMap (NoM) wins NASSCOM
 Foundation's Social Innovation Forum (NSIF) award
- Finland Foreign Minister Pekka Haavisto visits India
- National School of Drama's 11th Bal Sangam to be held in New Delhi from November 9 to 12
- President Ram Nath Kovind has given his assent to the 'Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime (GCTOC) Bill'
- The anti-terror legislation was passed by the State Assembly in March
 2015
- Under the new Act, intercepted telephonic conversations would now be considered as legitimate evidence
- Theme of the meeting is 'Promoting a Shared Destiny and Path to Prosperity in the Indian Ocean'
- Minister of State in the External Affairs Ministry V Muraleedharan is leading the Indian delegation.



- International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in
 War and Armed Conflict observed on November 6
- Freedom House releases its 'Freedom on the Net' report for 2019, titled
 'The Crisis of Social Media'
- India gained \$755 mn in additional exports to US due to US-China trade
 war in the first half of 2019: UNCTAD
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh co-chairs 19th IRIGC-M & MTC meeting with his Russian counterpart General Sergey Shoigu in Moscow
- IRIGC-M & MTC: Inter-Governmental Commission on Military and Military-Technical Cooperation
- Indian Ambassador Manjeev Singh Puri inaugurates Mathadhis building for Budhanilkantha Narayan Temple in Kathmandu
- Brendon Todd of US wins PGA Tour's Bermuda Championship golf tournament in Los Angeles
- French cyclist Jacques Dupont, who won gold at the 1948 Olympic
 Games in London, dies at 91
- International Tennis Federation agrees to shift India's Asia/Oceania
 Group I Davis Cup tie against Pakistan from Islamabad to a neutral venue
- The new venue of the November 29-30 tie will now be decided by the Pakistan Tennis Federation (PTF)
- All India Tennis Association (AITA) has named former India player Rohit
 Rajpal as the non-playing captain



- Tata Literature Live! The Mumbai LitFest will be held from November 14-17.
- Marathi and English writer Shanta Gokhale wins Tata Literature Live!
 Lifetime Achievement award 2019
- Malayalam poet K. Satchidanandan wins Poet Laureate award
- India-US defence exercise 'Tiger Triumph' to be held off Visakhapatnam
 and Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh from November 13 to 21
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE) delivers Fast Patrol
 Vessel (FPV) ICGS Annie Besant to the Indian Coast Guard in Kolkata
- Minister of State for Defence Shripad Naik inaugurates DRDO's Igniter
 Complex at High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL) in Pune
- Centre reconstitutes Nehru Memorial Museum and Library; PM is
 President and Defence Minister is Vice-President
- Bihar: Use of government vehicles more than 15 years old banned
- IIT, Madras launches country's first indigenously designed standing wheelchair named 'Arise'
- National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Jal Shakti Ministry, organise
 'Ganga Utsav' in New Delhi
- RBI imposes penalty of Rs 5 crore on The Mehsana Urban Co-operative
 Bank, Gujarat for violating loan giving norms
- RBI hikes cash withdrawal from the scam-hit Punjab & Maharashtra
 Cooperative (PMC) Bank to Rs 50,000 per account
- India's sugar output in 2019-20 to be 21.6 million tonnes, 21.5% lower than previous year: Indian Sugar Mills Association
- International Import Expo (CIIE) in Beijing: India among 15 nations given designation of 'Guest Countries of Honour'



- Flipkart launches 'MarQ TurboStream' streaming stick, price starts Rs
 3,499
- US notifies UN of its withdrawal from the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement from November 4, 2020
- NASA's Voyager 2 becomes second spacecraft after Voyager 1 in 2012 to reach interstellar space
- World Tsunami Awareness Day observed on November 5
- India provides Rs. 38 crores for setting up Nepal-Bharat Maitri
 Polytechnic at Heated town
- Busts of Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela unveiled at Tolstoy Farm in South Africa by Mahatma Gandhi Remembrance Organisation
- India contributes USD 1 million for World Food Programme's humanitarian activities in North Korea
- Manu Bhaker, Yashaswini Singh Deswal & Annu Raj Singh: Bronze in women's 10m air pistol team event
- Elavenil Valarivan, Anjum Moudgil and Apurvi Chandela: Silver in women's 10m air rifle team event
- Fujifilm buying Xerox's stake in Fuji Xerox making it a wholly owned subsidiary
- 14th Asian Shooting Championship is being held in Doha.
- Deepak Kumar: Bronze in men's 10m air rifle
- Manu Bhaker: Gold in women's 10m air pistol



- SCO Joint Exercise on Urban Earthquake Search and Rescue-2019 being held in New Delhi from November 4 to 7
- IPS officer Aditya Mishra appointed as the chairman of the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)
- India opts out of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)
 after its core concerns remained unresolved
- launches IT initiative ICEDASH for improved monitoring and pace of customs clearance of imported goods
- launches IT initiative ATITHI to facilitate electronic filing of customs
 baggage and currency declarations by arriving international passengers
- ADB to give USD 451 mn loan for Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial
 Corridor power links
- Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship launches Skills Build platform in Collaboration with IBM
- PM Modi attends 14th East Asia Summit in Bangkok
- US-Bangladesh Navy exercise 'Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT)- 2019' in Chattogram from Nov 4 to 7
- Commonwealth Law Ministers' Conference being held in Colombo (Nov
 4-7) under the theme Equal Access to Justice and the Rule of Law
- 'Quad' countries (India, US, Japan, Australia) hold consultations on the situation in Indo-Pacific in Bangkok
- TV presenter Ellen DeGeneres to receive Carol Burnett Award at 2020
 Golden Globe awards in Los Angeles
- India B defeated India C by 51 runs to win Deodhar Trophy in Ranchi
- USA's Wesley So wins World Fischer Random chess championship in Oslo



- Rory McIlroy wins WGC-HSBC Champions golf tournament in Shanghai
- Mercedes driver Valtteri Bottas of Finland wins Formula One United
 States Grand Prix at Austin
- Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton of UK and Red Bull's Max Verstappen of Belgium finish second and third respectively.
- Hamilton wins 2019 Drivers world championship title
- Mercedes also won 2019 Constructors' title
- 2 out of 21 races in 2019 season remaining: Brazilian Grand Prix (Nov 17) and Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (Dec 1)



- AYUSH Minister of State (Independent Charge) Shripad Yesso Naik inaugurates National Research Institute of Unani Medicine for Skin Disorders in Hyderabad
- 25 lakh JCB Prize for Literature for 2019 won by Madhuri Vijay for the novel 'The Far Field'
- 'Red Atlas Action Plan Map' and 'Coastal Flood Warning System App (CFLOWS-Chennai)' launched for flood mitigation in Chennai
- 5th India International Science Festival (IISF) being organised in Kolkata from November 5 to 8, 2019
- Theme: RISEN India Research, Innovation, and Science Empowering the Nation
- Vigyanika-International Science Literature Festival will be organised as part of the 5th IISF
- Industrialist and Chairman of Modi Enterprises Krishan Kumar Modi dies at the age of 79
- India-Uzbekistan joint military exercise 'Dustlik 2019' will be held near
 Tashkent from Nov 4-13
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh holds talks with his Uzbekistan
 counterpart Major General Bakhodir Nizamovich Kurbanov in Tashkent
- PM Modi attends 16th India ASEAN Summit in Bangkok
- Celebrations marking 50 years of operation of Aditya Birla Group in Thailand organised
- Nepal: President Bidya Devi Bhandari removes Governors of all seven provinces appointed by previous govt.



- 9th round of India Bangladesh Friendship dialogue held in Cox's Bazar on November 1-2
- Australia's Ashleigh Barty wins women's singles title at WTA Finals in Shenzhen
- India's Lakshya Sen wins men's singles title at SaarLorLux Open
 Badminton in Germany
- Women help desks, more anti-human trafficking units to be set up using
 Nirbhaya fund: WCD Minister Smriti Irani
- MP BJP MLA from Pawai, Prahlad Lodhi, disqualified from Assembly following his conviction in a criminal case
- The government released the maps of newly created Union Territories
 (UTs) of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh and the map of India depicting
 these UTs.
- The UT of Ladakh consists of two districts of Kargil and Leh while the rest of the erstwhile state of J&K is in the UT of J&K.
- Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) is part of the newly created UT of J&K,
 while Gilgit-Baltistan is in the UT of Ladakh.
- Golden Jubilee edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2019
 to be held in Goa from November 20 to 28
- French actress Isabelle Huppert to be honoured with the Lifetime
 Achievement Award
- Rajinikanth to receive special award titled 'Icon of Golden Jubilee of IFFI'
- China's Fosun Tourism acquires Thomas Cook brand; the British travel group had declared bankruptcy in September
- Thomas Cook India retains the right to use the brand name till 2024.



- US Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin meets RBI Governor Shaktikanta
 Das in Mumbai
- Unemployment data was released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian
 Economy (CMIE) on November 1
- India's unemployment rate in October 2019 rose to 8.5%, the highest level since August 2016
- Urban unemployment rate for October 2019 stood at 8.9%, rural unemployment rate was 8.3%
- Among States, Tripura and Haryana saw unemployment levels of more than 20% (the highest)
- Unemployment was the lowest in Tamil Nadu at 1.1%
- India ranks 133rd among 167 countries in 2019 Women, Peace, and Security Index
- Index compiled by the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace, and Security and National Geographic
- Norway, Switzerland and Finland are the top 3 ranked countries
- Syria, Afghanistan and Yemen are the bottom 3 ranked countries
- PM addresses 'Sawasdee PM Modi' community event in Bangkok on Nov
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- Thai translation of Tamil classic 'Tirukkural' released
- Commemorative Coins marking Guru Nanak's 550th Birth Anniversary released
- PM to attend 16th ASEAN-India Summit on Nov 3 and the 14th East Asia
 Summit on Nov 4 in Bangkok
- PM to attend the 3rd Summit meeting of nations negotiating a RCEP agreement on Nov 4
- RCEP-Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership



- 18th meeting of Council of Heads of Government (CHG) of SCO
 (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) held at Tashkent in Uzbekistan on
 November 2, 2019.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh attended the as the Special Envoy of PM
 Modi
- Indian sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik has won Italian Golden Sand Art
 Award 2019
- Pattnaik will get the award at the International Scorrana Sand Nativity in Italy being held from November 13 to 18
- Union minister Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurates Indian govt. supported
 Guru Nanak Chair at the University of Birmingham
- International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists observed on November 2
- South Africa defeat England to lift Rugby World Cup in Yokohama, Japan
- Formation days of 6 states celebrated on November 1 Chhattisgarh in 2000, Haryana in 1966, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh in 1956
- Elections to the Jharkhand Assembly will be held in five stages from Nov
 30 to Dec 20; vote counting on December 23
- Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority declares
 public health emergency in the Delhi-NCR region because of high air
 pollution
- PM Modi and Chancellor Angela Merkel co-chair 5th Indo-German Inter-Governmental Consultations in New Delhi
- External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar holds talks with his German counterpart Heiko Mass in New Delhi



- Fourth Indian Navy-Russian Federation Navy Staff Talks held in New Delhi
- Punjab govt. to institute Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Award for Promotion of Peace and Interfaith Understanding
- India's forex reserves reach a new lifetime high of USD 442.583 billion in the week ended October 25
- Telecom regulator TRAI fixes phone call ring time at 30 sec for mobiles and 60 sec for landline phones
- Now formal sector workers can generate UAN (universal account number) from EPFO (Employees' Provident Fund Organization) portal directly
- India and the US hold 7th Meeting of the Economic and Financial Partnership (EFP) in New Delhi
- Cochin Shipyard wins Rs 3,000 crore contract to build aircraft carrier for the Indian Navy.
- US govt.'s Award for Corporate Excellence presented to PepsiCo India for saving more than 17 billion litres of water
- Sikh pilgrims from India would only need a valid ID and not a passport to travel to Kartarpur: Pakistan
- Google agrees to buy wearables maker Fitbit for USD 2.1 billion
- US House of Representative approve procedure to impeach President
 Donald Trump
- Fiat Chrysler and Peugeot owner PSA Group announce \$48-billion merger
- The Central Bureau of Health Intelligence's (CBHI) National Health Profile (NHP) 2019 released.



- Sex ratio (number of females per 1,000 males) in the country has improved from 933 in 2001 to 943 in 2011.
- In rural areas the sex ratio has increased from 946 to 949.
- In urban areas the sex ratio has increased from 900 to 929
- Kerala has recorded the highest sex ratio in respect of total population (1,084), rural population (1,078) and urban (1,091)
- Birth rate reduced from 25.8 in 2000 to 20.4 in 2016
- Death rate declined from 8.5 to 6.4 per 1,000 population over the same period
- Deepika Padukone is the Chairperson of the trust
- Golden Gateway Award in the International Competition section won by
 Ljubomir Stefanov and Tamara Kotevska's 'Honeyland'
- Golden Gateway Award in the Indian Gold section won by 'Eeb Allay Ooo!' directed by Prateek Vats
- India loses case filed by the US at the WTO against domestic export incentive schemes; WTO says these schemes are inconsistent with the international trade norms
- InterGlobe Aviation Ltd., which runs IndiGo, places an order for 300
 A320neo family aircraft worth over \$33 billion
- India among four nations with most conducive environment for financial inclusion: The Economist Intelligence Unit's 2019 Global Microscope on Financial Inclusion report
- MG Motor India opens its first digital studio a showroom with no car on display — in Bengaluru
- Output of eight core infrastructure industries contracted by 5.2% in September

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- During the April-September period, the growth of core industries slowed to 1.3%, against 5.5% in the year-earlier period
- World Cities Day celebrated on October 31 with its theme as 'Changing the world: innovations and better life for future generations'
- Twitter bans political advertisements to 'curb misinformation'
- Pakistan violated its obligations under the Vienna Convention in Kulbhushan Jadhav case: ICJ President Judge Abduylqawi Yusuf
- Federal Reserve cuts US' benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points to 1.50%-1.75%
- S. House of Representatives recognises killing of 1.5 mn Armenians by
 Ottoman Empire (Turkey) in 1915-23 as 'genocide'
- WhatsApp sues Israeli cyber-surveillance firm NSO Group for using its messaging service for spying
- 66 cities around the world have been designated as UNESCO Creative
 Cities by the Director-General of UNESCO, Audrey Azoulay
- Cities were selected for their tangible contribution to achieving the
 Sustainable Development Goals through innovative thinking and action.
- Hyderabad (Gastronomy) and Mumbai (Film) are the two cities selected from India
- Shiva Thapa (63kg) and Pooja Rani (75kg) clinch gold medals at Olympic
 Boxing Test event in Tokyo
- Switzerland's Roger Federer wins men's singles title at Swiss Indoor tennis at Basel
- Austria's Dominic Thiem wins men's singles title at Vienna ATP tennis
- Tiger Woods won Zozo Championship golf in Japan for his 82nd US PGA
 Tour victory, equalling the 54-year-old record held by Sam Snead



- Many killed as Cyclone Bulbul hits West Bengal, Odisha, and Bangladesh
- Punjab CM Amarinder Singh announces installing of a Chair in the name of the Guru Nanak Dev in 11 universities
- Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan to attend Abu Dhabi
 International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference in UAE from
 November 10 to 12
- World Science Day for Peace and Development celebrated on November
 10; Theme: 'Open science, leaving no one behind'
- Australia: 3 people died, thousands displaced by bushfires in New South Wales, Queensland
- US Court retains H-1B visa rule giving work permit to spouses
- Iran announces the discovery of a new oil field with 53 billion barrels of reserves in Khuzestan province
- Bolivia: President Evo Morales calls for fresh elections after Organization of American States questions the validity of his victory
- Men's Singles: Japan's Kento Momota
- Women's Singles: China's Chen Yufei
- Men's Doubles: Indonesia's Marcus Fernaldi Gideon & Kevin Sanjaya
 Sukamuljo
- Women's Doubles: Japan's Yuki Fukushima & Sayaka Hirota
- Mixed Doubles: China's Wang Yilü & Huang Dongping
- France beat Australia 3-2 to win Fed Cup women's team tennis tournament in Perth
- France defeated hosts Australia 3-2 to win Fed Cup women's team tennis tournament in Perth
- Kristina Mladenovic won two singles for France
- Ashleigh Barty and Ajla Tomljanovic won one single each for Australia



- Doubles match won by French pair of Kristina Mladenovic and Caroline Garcia
- Sanskrit Bharati Vishwa Sammelan being organised in New Delhi from November 9 to 11
- Indo-Russian joint tri-service exercise codenamed INDRA 2019 to be held from December 10-19
- Assam Civil Service officer Hitesh Dev Sharma replaces Prateek Hajela as
 NRC (National Register of Citizens) Coordinator
- Dhrupad maestro and Padma Shri awardee Ramakant Gundecha dies at
 56 in Bhopal
- Supreme Court settles the long pending Ayodhya land dispute case
- In a unanimous decision, a five-judge Constitution bench ruled that the
 2.77 acres of the disputed land will remain with the Central government
 and be handed over to a Trust for the construction of a temple
- The bench also ruled that a suitable five-acre plot must be found for a mosque at a prominent place in the town
- Integrated Check Post of Kartarpur Corridor inaugurated by PM Modi at Dera Baba Nanak in Gurdaspur, Punjab
- First Jatha of Sikh pilgrims enters Pakistan through Kartarpur Corridor to pay obeisance at Darbar Sahib Gurudwara
- Latest Sample Registration System (SRS) 2015-2017 bulletin for Maternal
 Mortality Ratio (MMR) released on October 7, 2019
- India's MMR declined from 130 per 1 lakh live births in 2014-2016 to 122 per 1 lakh live births in 2015-2017.
- Karnataka has shown the highest percentage decline in MMR
- UP and MP have shown an increase by 15 points each



- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship confers the National Entrepreneurship Awards 2019 to Enterprises and Ecosystem builders in New Delhi
- Govt decides to import 1 lakh tonnes of onion to control price rise;
 MMTC to import and NAFED to distribute
- Brazil's former President Lula da Silva walks free from jail after spending a year and a half behind bars for corruption
- Mauritius PM Pravind Kumar Jugnauth gets another five-year term as his Militant Socialist Movement (MSM) wins 38 out of 62 seats in Parliament
- Ullas Karanth, Director, Centre for Wildlife Studies, Bengaluru, awarded the George Schaller Lifetime Award in Wildlife Conservation Science



- India beat Bangladesh by 30 runs in 3rd T20I at Nagpur to win 3-match series 2-1
- Deepak Chahar becomes the first Indian to get a hat-trick in T20
 Internationals
- National Junior Chess championship in Gurugram: Aradhya Garg (boys),
 Srishti Pandey (girls) win titles
- Shiv Sena MP Arvind Sawant resigns as Union Minister of Heavy
 Industries and Public Enterprises after his party exits NDA
- Environment Ministry organising 'Swachh Nirmal Tat Abhiyaan' cleanliness-cum-awareness drive in 50 beaches in 10 states from November 11 to 17
- Himachal Pradesh: International Lavi fair being organised in Shimla district's Rampur from November 11 to 14
- Public Service Broadcasting Day will be celebrated on November 12
- Birth anniversary of India's first education minister Maulana Abul Kalam
 Azad celebrated as National Education Day on November 11
- Former Chief Election Commissioner (1990-96) Tirunellai Narayanaiyer
 Seshan dies in Chennai at the age of 87
- Industrial production contracts by 4.3% in September 2019
- India-ASEAN Business Summit in New Delhi on November 11-12; theme: 'Today, Tomorrow, Together'.
- Mohammad Imran appointed as the new High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India
- Dhaka Global Dialogue being organised in Bangladesh from November
 11 to 13
- Bolivia's president Evo Morales resigns amid allegations of fraud in
 October 20 election; was in power since 2006



- Spain's governing Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) wins 120/350 seats in general elections
- World Para Athletics Championships in Dubai: Sundar Singh Gurjar wins gold in men's F46 javelin throw
- Saurabh Chaudhary wins silver in men's 10m air pistol event at Asian
 Championship in Doha
- Purav Raja and Ramkumar Ramanathan win men's doubles title at \$54,160 Challenger tennis tournament in Kobe, Japan
- Russia's Sergey Karjakin and Armenia's Levon Aronian finish joint first at Grand Chess Tour in Bucharest
- Russia's Sergey Karjakin and Armenia's Levon Aronian finish joint first at Grand Chess Tour Superbet rapid and blitz chess championship in Bucharest
- John Kipkorir Komen of Kenya (men's) and Greece's Eleftheria Petroulaki
 (women's) win races at Athens Marathon

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- 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev celebrated as Prakash Parv;
 President attended event at Sultanpur Lodhi, Kapurthala, Punjab
- President signs proclamation imposing President's rule in Maharashtra under Article 356
- The Assembly has been kept under suspended animation.
- Union Cabinet had recommended President's rule after Governor Bhagat
 Singh Koshyari submitted a report in this regard
- Prakash Javadekar given charge of the Ministry of Heavy Industries and
 Public Enterprises after Arvind Sawant's resignation
- Haryana Govt. sets up Economic Advisory Council (EAC) to promote industries in the state
- Amazon introduces 'Project Zero' in India to block counterfeit goods
- Haryana govt. brings more crops under the 'Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojna (BBY)' Scheme
- Under BBP, farmers get compensated for selling their crop at a price lower than that fixed by government
- External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar represents at the second annual
 Paris Peace Forum held in France
- Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal attends 9th BRICS trade ministers meet in Brasilia
- Bolivia's President Evo Morales resigns, takes political asylum in Mexico
- Indian Oil Corporation win the All India Beighton Cup Hockey tournament in Kolkata
- Sri Lanka becomes the first South Asian nation to criminalise offences related to match-fixing



- Office of Chief Justice of India is public authority, falls under Right to Information Act, says Supreme Court
- SC upholds disqualification of 17 rebel Cong-JD(S) MLAs in Karnataka by the Speaker on July 23 but allows them to fight bypolls
- LCA Tejas' naval variant makes successful night-time arrested landing at SBTF (Shore Based Test Facility) in Goa
- Justice Muhammad Raffiq takes charge as Chief Justice of Meghalaya
 High Court
- Ajay Kumar Mittal who is now the Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court
- India gets USD 43 million from Green Climate Fund to boost climate resilience in 3 coastal states of AP, Maharashtra and Odisha
- Rs 2 lakh fine, imprisonment for those found guilty of hoarding sand in Andhra Pradesh
- 39th India International Trade Fair (IITF) being held at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi from November 14 to 27
- Theme: 'Ease of Doing Business'
- This year the status of 'Partner Country' has been accorded to Afghanistan
- South Korea will be the Focus Country
- Bihar and Jharkhand will be the focus states.
- Retail price-based consumer inflation spikes to 16-month high of 4.62%
 in October
- BHIM UPI goes global; QR code-based payments demonstrated at Singapore FinTech Festival
- India's Ravi Prakash wins USD 25,000 BRICS-Young Innovator Prize for inventing an affordable indigenous milk chilling unit



- Godrej Locks to observe 3rd Home Safety Day on November 15
- BRICS Summit being held in Brasilia on November 13-14; theme: 'BRICS:
 Economic Growth for an Innovative Future'
- New Zealand's Parliament votes in favour of a bill to legalize euthanasia;
 referendum to be held in 2020 for it to go into effect
- Reliance Foundation Chairperson Nita Ambani elected to the board of Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York
- India pledges USD 5 million in 2020 to the UN Relief and Works Agency
 (UNRWA) for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
- Hollywood veteran Robert De wins Screen Actors Guild (SAG) Life
 Achievement Award



- Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray sworn in as 18th CM of Maharashtra
- Maha Vikas Aghadi, an alliance of Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress, has formed the new government in Maharashtra
- Lok Sabha passes bill to provide ownership title to over 40 lakh people in unauthorised colonies in the national capital
- Lok Sabha passes Bill banning manufacture, import or sale of ecigarettes in the country
- UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) launches the country chapter of its Accelerator Lab in New Delhi
- All India Police Science Congress being organised in Lucknow on November 28-29, 2019.
- Indian Navy test-fires Brahmos supersonic cruise missile of 290-km range
- Indian Army test fires Spike anti-tank missiles of 4 km range
- BJP wins Pithoragarh assembly seat in Uttarakhand in byelection
- West Bengal: Trinamool Congress wins Kaliaganj, Kharagpur Sadar and Karimpur assembly seats in byelections
- 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) concluded in Goa on
 November 28
- Golden Peacock Award: 'Particles' (French) directed by Blaise Harrison and produced by Estelle Fialon
- Best Director Award: Lijo Jose Pellissery for 'Jallikattu' (Malayalam)
- Best Actor (Male) Award: Seu Jorge for his role in 'Marighella' (Portuguese)
- Best Actor (Female) Award: Usha Jadhav for her role in 'Mai Ghatt:
 Crime No. 103/2005' (Marathi)
- Special Jury Award: Pema Tseden for 'Balloon' (Chinese)



- Centenary Award for 'Best Debut Feature Film of a Director': Won jointly by Amin Sidi Boumediene for 'Abou Leila' and Marius Olteanu for 'Monsters'
- ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal: 'Rwanda' (Italian)
- Transparency International India (TII) and LocalCircles conducted the
 'India Corruption Survey 2019' in 20 states
- Incidents of bribery in the country declined by 10% since last year
- 51 per cent Indians paid bribe in the last 12 months
- Grid connected solar power generation capacity at 31,696 Mega Watt (MW) till October 2019
- Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2019 passed by Parliament; monetary limits for chit funds raised three-fold
- Aditya Birla Finance becomes first company to list commercial papers on stock exchanges
- Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) becomes the first Indian company to cross
 Rs 10 lakh crore in market capitalisation (m-cap)
- BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty close at life-time highs of 41,130.17 (+109.56)
 and 12,151.15 (+50.45) respectively
- ADB to provide \$451 million loan to strengthen power connectivity in Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC)
- Pakistan's Supreme Court grants six-month conditional extension to Army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa
- US President signs a bill that proposes to impose sanctions on officials targeting pro-democracy supporters in Hong Kong
- Asian Archery Championships in Bangkok: India's Deepika Kumari and Ankita Bhakat win gold and silver respectively in the women's individual recurve event





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